

Resolution authorizing a settlement to Terra Plumbing LLC/Mike Lauber for a disputed vehicle damage claim due to an auto accident involving a Franklin County Economic Development & Planning Department employee (ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT & PLANNING) (\$500.00)

WHEREAS, on February 9, 2010, Franklin County Economic Development & Planning Department's employee Devin Keithly was involved in a auto accident; and

WHEREAS, a stopped vehicle, owned by Terra Plumbing LLC/Mike Lauber, driven by Mike Lauber was struck in the rear corner by the Economic Development & Planning Department's jeep that slid on the snow and ice while traveling westbound on Morse Road near the Morse Road/Interstate 71 intersection; and

WHEREAS, both vehicles sustained minor damage in the accident, but no injuries were reported at the time of the accident; and

WHEREAS, Franklin County will pay for the damage in the amount of Five Hundred Dollars (\$500.00) for the damages done to his vehicle in the accident that occurred on February 9, 2010; and Terra Plumbing LLC/Mike Lauber has accepted contingent on approval by the Commissioners; and

WHEREAS, the above described settlement fairly compensates Terra Plumbing LLC/Mike Lauber for the damages to the vehicle; and

WHEREAS, by agreeing to this settlement, neither Devin Keithley, the Franklin County Commissioners, nor the Franklin County Economic Development & Planning Department admits to any negligence or liability arising out of the auto accident; and

WHEREAS, the above described settlement, recommended by Franklin County Fleet Management, and the Prosecuting Attorney's Office deems it to be in the best interest of the Franklin County Board of County Commissioners and the Franklin County Economic Development & Planning Department to settle the vehicle claim for Five Hundred Dollars (\$500.00); and

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BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF FRANKLIN COUNTY, OHIO:

1. That the above-referenced settlement in the amount of Five Hundred Dollars (\$500.00) is in the best interest of the Franklin County Commissioners, Franklin County Economic Development & Planning Department and the Department of Fleet Management and the same is hereby approved.
2. That upon execution of a full release in favor of the Franklin County Commissioners, Department of Fleet Management and the Franklin County Economic Development & Planning Department that is satisfactory to the Prosecutor's Office; a warrant be issued payable to Terra Plumbing LLC/Mike Lauber, and forwarded to PO Box 28051, Columbus, Ohio 43228 as full and final settlement of this matter.
3. The attached Purchase Order in the amount of Five Hundred Dollars (\$500.00) is hereby approved.

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